

Tartar Teen Talk

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BIRTH OF A TRADITION . . . Sally Sprout, president of the Torrance High School senior class, in cap and gown, presents a key to the sacrosanct Senior Patio to Junior Class Prexy Cynthia Easley just before the Juniors invaded the Patio for the first legal time in their high school careers Monday. The presentation of a "Key to the Patio" is the beginning of what High School officials hope will become a new and less boisterous method of transferring the "For Seniors Only" patio from class to class. The old method was usually capped by the unceremonious dumping of several seniors into the fountain in the center of the patio.

Kettler's Capers Kids Eager For Summer to Start

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It won't be long now until school is out and vacations will be in full swing. Many of the youngsters are looking forward to going to camp, visiting relatives, or just having fun. Our two, Dan and Jorie, are looking forward to spending their summer on "Nana's" farm in southwestern Washington. Nana is none other than Mrs. Margie Campbell, Teo's mother. She has spent the past two weeks enjoying a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Ken and Teo Cunningham of Reynosa Dr. Saturday will find them leaving by train for Washougal, Wash. Mom and dad will go up later in the summer to bring them home.

A combination of spring and winning some extra money on a recent trip to Las Vegas is the inspiration for the remodeling of the Byrums' back bedroom into a den. Virginia tells me it's quite thrilling what with the new wall to wall carpeting, a new sectional and all. Sounds really nice!

With the coming of spring, most organizations elect new officers and we're mighty proud of Bill Hardesty of 23021 Huber St. and Emil Setlage of 1778 Santa Fe, who are the new commander and junior vice-commander of the South Bay chapter of the Disabled American Veterans. Another Kettlerite, Bob Ernst of Middlebrook Rd., was chosen to take over the command of the American Legion, Bert S. Crossland Unit No. 170, which will spend at least a month Saturday's trip on the Daylight that we offer our congratulations and best wishes to these newly-elected leaders.

Karen Lucas, daughter of Joe and Velma Lucas of Huber St., accompanied her aunt and uncle, Emma and Ray Armstrong, when they returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio recently. Karen will spend part of the summer visiting her aunt, (Velma's sister) then will go to Martini's Ferry, Ohio for a stay with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Horvath. Son Tommy hopes to join her as soon as school is out and the two will return together.

Friendship is a wonderful thing, and a nice expression of it was the one shown by former neighbors of Bernie Hartley when they took her a lovely camellia plant for her new home on Hickory St. one day last week. Lucille McComas, Barbara Juvot, Carolyn Chandler, Louise Gilmore, Lena Osweiler and Mrs. Pat Brunker got together the "makings" for lunch and spent a most pleasant afternoon visiting after taking a "look see" at the new abode.

Getting most impatient for school to be out and Saturday morning to come are Richie and Arthur Grant, sons of Arthur and Ol' Giant of Kathy Way, for they are planning to go to San Francisco for a few days, visit in the Bay City, then when daddy Arthur gets his vacation he will come up to pick them out and take them on to other friends in Oregon where they will spend at least a month Saturday's trip on the Daylight will be their first train trip, so

Torrance High has had several busy week-ends this year, but in my opinion this is perhaps the busiest one for all concerned.

The underclassmen are all taking finals this week and bringing out bathing suits all ready to run down to the beach the minute school is out on Friday. Report cards will be given out on Friday.

The seniors are presently engaged in enjoying their senior week activities.

An impressive Baccalaureate Service Sunday was first on the agenda. The seniors were all clad in their caps and gowns. On Monday, the senior class will be enjoyed by seniors, juniors and sophomores at a class and call.

Tuesday, a delicious breakfast was cooked by the Home Economics teachers and senior moms and served by members of the junior class. Ed Powell and Sandy Grub were the recipients of the wrist watches given annually by Howard's Jewelers to two graduating seniors.

The class prophecy was read by Bob Kelly and Jerry Neely. After receiving their diplomas tonight at Commencement Exercises, the seniors will end their high school careers. We are really going to miss them at THS next year, but we are happy for them because they are now about to go their separate ways - out to a new and different kind of life.

We want to wish them all the

B'nai B'rith Dinner Aims To Please All

A "gastronomical delight" has been predicted for the third annual Smorgasbord of the South Bay B'nai B'rith by William Brodsky, publicity chairman.

The dinner will be held Sunday, June 13, at 6 p.m. at the Alan-Richard Hall. Serving lines will be open from 6 to 8:30 p.m. All of the foods on the growing menu will be prepared by expert cooks, Brodsky said. The Smorgasbord is used as a means of raising funds to support many of the organization's philanthropic functions.

Because of space limitations, only 400 tickets will be sold at a price of \$1.75 for adults and 75 cents for children. This price includes all food desired, beverages, desserts and favors for the children.

Tap Torrance Misses For Honor Society

Two Torrance misses at home with their parents for the summer after completing their freshman year at Redlands University have been tapped for Spurs, national honor society.

Among the 20 coeds picked out of a frosh class of 200 for the group are Miss Mickey Van Deventer, daughter of the Grover C. Van Deventers, 2203 W. Carson St., and Miss Carolyn Chapman, whose parents are the C. E. Chapmans, 1207 Fonthill Ave.

Little Beverly Anne Souza is the reason for all the happy faces in the Reynosa Dr. home of Bob Souza and wife Carolyn, right now. The Souzas' second daughter and their third child, she arrived at 6:55 p.m. on Tuesday June 1 in San Pedro Community Hospital. Petite Beverly Anne tipped the scales at a little better than 7 lbs. Also enjoying the event are big sister Barbara, who is six, and three-year old Billy, her brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Constadt of Lomita and Mrs. E. Souza of Hilo, Hawaii.

success and happiness that can be offered. Of course this success will take lots of work, but the seniors of 1954 can do it. Good luck, Tartars.

A terrific success at THS last Friday was the junior-senior prom—Mardi Gras. The music promoter—Carroll Wax was just fabu-

lous in the estimation of those attending. Crowned King and Queen were Harold Phillip and Lynn Lorenz. The juniors deserve a lot of congratulations for putting on such a great prom. Many Tartars were seen nightclubbing after the dance.

Yo Goldsmith was installed president of the Tri-Hi-Y Monday night at the Fish Shanty. Other officers are Judy Nash, vice-president; Pat Flanigan, secretary; Jan Desmond, treasurer; Linda Thistle, historian-reporter; Cynthia Easley, chaplain; of Carroll Wax was just fabu-

The Tartar annual, The Torch, is out and once again a pen is very valuable. Congratulations should go to the annual staff for making it a terrific annual. It is excellent.

The new student council officers were installed last Thursday and given a certificate of installation. Each of the old officers was presented with a student council pin.

The Tartars have been taking advantage of the beautiful and warm weather we have been having by throwing beach parties. On May 29, the Tri-Hi-Y had one at Playa del Rey while the Varsity Club was having its annual Luau at Point Fermin. A few sophomores and their guests enjoyed a beach party last Saturday night at Playa del Rey.

Congratulations to the newly-elected officers of Tartar Ladies, who were installed May 25

at the home of Cynthia and Mary Sue Easley. Judi Reid was installed as Tartar Lady Queen with Sally Moore as First Lady and other officers are Ann Steinbaugh, secretary; Jo O'Hanlon, treasurer; Jean Muroka, historian-reporter; and Nancy Rodgers, sergeant-at-arms.

Retiring Queen Lynn Lorenz was presented a piece of engraved sterling silver. The new members took their oath at this time and were presented with their Tartar Lady sweaters.

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